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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Apparatus, for detecting the presence and eating activity of
organisms such as termites that damage structures, includes
a body; a wooden bait element controllably exposed to the
organisms within a cavity of the body, and having an applied
bait substance; a side wall of the body having a vertically
spaced plurality of smoothly converging entrance passages
for admitting the organisms, a consumable porous barrier
covering each of the entrance passages. Spring tension is
applied to an upper end of the bait element, an opposite end
being anchored to the body. A flag member that is connected
to the upper end of the bait element projects from the body
when the bait element is weakened to the predetermined
amount by the organisms.

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